

State Laws Related to “Solid Waste”

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15.54	Fertilizer		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=15.54&full=true
16.36	Animal health (formerly diseases — quarantine — garbage feeding)		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=16.36
19.29A	Consumers of electricity	.010 Definitions .090 Voluntary option to purchase qualified alternative energy resources — Rates, terms, and conditions — Reports.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=19.29A ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=19.29A.010 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=19.29A.090
19.285	Energy independence act		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=19.285
35.02	Incorporation proceedings		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.02
35.13	Annexation of unincorporated areas	.280 Cancellation, acquisition of franchise or permit for operation of public service business in territory annexed — Regulation of solid waste collection	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.13 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.13.280
35.21	Cities — miscellaneous provisions	.120 Solid waste handling system -- Contracts .130 Solid waste or recyclable materials collection - Ordinance .135 Solid waste or	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.21 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.21.120 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.21.130 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.21.135 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.21.140 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.21.150 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.21.152 ;

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35.22	First class cities		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.22
35.23	Second class cities		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.23

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35.92	Municipal utilities	.020 Authority to acquire and operate sewerage and solid waste handling systems, plants, sites, or facilities -- Classification of services and facilities for rates -- Assistance for low-income persons .023 refers to RCW 35.21.154 -- Compliance with 780.95 required 430 Environmental mitigation activities	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.92 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.92.020 ;
35.97	Heating systems	.010 Definitions (biomass)	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.97 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35.97.010
35A.14	Annexation by code cities	35A.14.900 Cancellation, acquisition of franchise or permit for operation of public service business in territory annexed — Regulation of solid waste collection.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?Cite=35A.14 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.14.900
35A.21	Provisions affecting all code cities	.060 Garbage ordinance -- Lien -- Foreclosure. .150 Sewerage and refuse collection and disposal systems. .152 Solid waste collection -- Rate increase notice. .153 Solid waste collection curbside	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.21 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.21.060 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.21.150 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.21.152 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.21.153 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=35A.21.155

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		recycling -- Reduced rate. .155 Collection and transportation of recyclable materials by recycling companies or nonprofit entities — Reuse or reclamation — Application of chapter	
36.32	County commissioners	.265 Competitive bids -- Inapplicability to certain agreements relating to water pollution control, solid waste handling facilities Notes: Solid waste collection districts: Chapter 36.58A	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=36.32 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=36.32.265
36.36	Aquifer protection areas		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=36.36
36.58	Counties - solid waste disposal		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=36.58
36.58A	Solid waste collection districts		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=36.58A
36.70A	Growth management — planning by selected counties and cities	.200 Siting of essential public facilities — Limitation on liability	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=36.70A ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=36.70A.200
36.96	Dissolution of inactive special purpose districts	(Includes dissolution of solid waste collection districts)	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=36.96
39.04	Public works	.175 Application of	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=39.04 ;

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		chapter to certain agreements relating to water pollution control, solid waste handling facilities	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=39.04.175
39.35A	Performance-based contracts for water conservation, solid waste reduction, and energy equipment		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=39.35A
39.35C	Energy conservation projects	.010 definitions for “conservation” and “energy audit”	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=39.35C ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=39.35C.010
39.84	Industrial development revenue bonds	.020 Definitions includes solid waste disposal facilities in the definition of (6) “industrial development facilities” .080 Public corporations — Powers	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=39.84 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=39.84.020 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=39.84.080
43.19A	Recycled product procurement	Substantially increase the procurement of recycled content products by all local and state governmental agencies and public schools	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.19A
43.20	State board of health		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.20
43.21A	Department of	.520 Environmental	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21A&full=true

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	ecology	excellence awards program for products .680 Solid waste plan advisory committee abolished	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21A&full=true#43.21A.520 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21A&full=true#43.21A.680
43.21B	Environmental hearings office - Pollution control hearings board		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21B
43.21C	State environmental policy	Solid waste is not mentioned. Establishes a state responsibility to assure recycling of depletable resources.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21C
43.21F	State energy office	.025 definition of “energy” includes organic waste products used to produce heat, light, or motion	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21F ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21F.025
43.52	Operating agencies	.567 Contracts for materials or work through competitive negotiation — Renewable electrical energy generation projects.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.52 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.52.567
43.83A	Waste disposal facilities bond issue	Referendum 26 bond issue	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.83A
43.99F	Waste disposal facilities -- 1980 bond issue (Referendum 39).	Referendum 39 bond issue	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.99F
43.155	Public works	Funding of public works	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.155

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	board	projects including solid waste facilities Must be consistent with the local solid waste management plan	
43.160	Economic development – public loans and grants	.010 (3), (4) and (5); .060 (1) (a)	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.160 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.160.010 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.160.060
43.163	Washington economic development and finance authority	.010 (11)	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.163 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.163.010
43.220	Washington conservation corps	.090 established within the Department of Ecology	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.220 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.220.090
46.44	Size, weight, load	.034 related to garbage collection trucks	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=46.44 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=46.44.034
46.61	Rules of the road	.560 related to stopping and standing on roadways for solid waste collection trucks	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=46.61 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=46.61.560
64.70	Uniform environmental covenants act	Relates to remedial actions, including “solid waste management units”	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=64.70
70.05	Local health department boards, officers - regulations	On-site Sewage	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.05
70.76	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers — flame retardants		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.76

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70.93	Waste reduction, recycling and model litter control act		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.93
70.94	Washington clean air act	Several, including 70.94.610 related to used oil burning; 70.94.6511 - .6543 related to outdoor burning; others.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.94
70.95	Solid waste management - reduction and recycling		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95&full=true
70.95A	Pollution control - municipal bonding	Allows municipalities to issue revenue bonds for pollution control facilities	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95A
70.95C	Waste reduction	Office of Waste Reduction established	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95C
70.95D	Solid waste incinerator and landfill operators		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95D
70.95E	Hazardous waste fees	Fees collected to implement 70.95C.200 and .040	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95E;
70.95F	Labeling of plastics	Requires that plastic bottles carry a number indicating the type of resin it is made of and the recycling symbol. It does not require recycling.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95F

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70.95G	Packages containing metals	Prohibits use of toxic heavy metals in packaging	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95G&full=true
70.95H	Clean Washington center		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95H
70.95I	Used oil recycling		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95I
70.95J	Municipal sewage sludge - biosolids		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95J&full=true
70.95K	Biomedical waste		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95K
70.95L	Detergent phosphorus content		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95L&full=true
70.95M	Mercury		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95M
70.95N	Electronic product recycling		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.95N&full=true
79.100	Derelict vessels	.050	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=79.100&full=true ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=79.100&full=true#79.100.050
70.108	Outdoor music festivals	.040 (8) (g)	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.108 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.108.040
70.102	Hazardous substance information		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.102
70.103	Lead-based paint		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.103
70.104	Pesticides – health hazards		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.104
70.105	Hazardous waste management		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.105
70.105A	Hazardous waste fees	Intended to provide a hazardous waste reduction and recycling incentive. 1989.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.105A&full=true
70.105D	Hazardous waste cleanup – model		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.105D

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	toxics control act		
70.118	On-site sewage disposal systems		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.118
70.118A	On-site sewage disposal systems — marine recovery areas		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.118A
70.132	Beverage containers	Bans the use of detachable pull rings or tabs on beverage containers.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.132
70.138	Incinerator ash residue		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.138
70.240	Children's safe products		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.240
72.09	Department of corrections	.260 Litter Cleanup Program— Allows Corrections to establish a Community Restitution Program allowing offenders to work on crews to assist local units of government in litter cleanup.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=72.09 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=72.09.260
76.42	Wood debris – removal from navigable waters		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=76.42
78.44	Surface mining	.141 (4)(h)(i) Related to reclamation of mining sites allowing utilization of solid wastes only with written approval from all appropriate solid waste	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=78.44 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=78.44.141

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		regulatory agencies	
80.01	Utilities and transportation commission		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=80.01
81.04	Regulations - general (UTC)	Prescribes the UTC regulatory process.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=81.04
81.16	Affiliated interests	.075 Does not apply to rate making prescribed in 81.77	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=81.16 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=81.16.075
81.77	Solid waste collection companies	Garbage collection certificate	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=81.77&full=true
81.80	Motor freight carriers	.470 Recyclable materials collection and transportation	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=81.80 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=81.80.470
82.04	Business and occupations tax	.290 (2)	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=82.04 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=82.04.290
82.08	Retail sales tax	RCW 82.08.0282 “...shall not apply to sales of returnable containers for beverages and foods, including but not limited to soft drinks, milk, beer, and mixers.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=82.08 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=82.08.0282
82.16	Public Utility Tax		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=82.16&full=true
82.18	Solid Waste Collection Tax	.010	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=82.18
82.34	Pollution control facilities — tax exemptions and credits		http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=82.34
84.52	Levy of taxes	.052, .750 refers to 36.58.150	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=84.52 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=84.52.052

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90.44	Regulation of public groundwaters	.410 (1)(f) Requirements for groundwater management programs — Review of programs.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=90.44 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=90.44.410
90.48	Water pollution control	.080 Discharge of polluting matter in waters prohibited	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=90.48 ; http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=90.48.080